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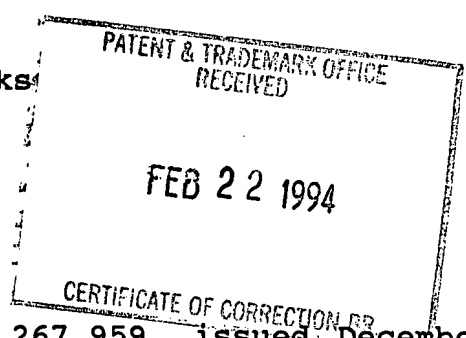
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February 4, 1994

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 5,267,959
 Our File No. 910022.ORI

Dear Sir:



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In the matter of Patent No. 5,267,959, issued December 7, 1993, a careful check of the same against the file of the attorney shows that three (3) errors therein are chargeable to the official printer, as indicated in the enclosed Request for Certificate of Correction.

The errors are found in the application as follows:

The name of the Assignee should be corrected from "Schneider, Inc." to read -- Schneider (USA) Inc. --;

Claim 15, line 25 the word "dilation" should read -- dilatation --.

Claim 16, line 7 the word "dilation" should read -- dilatation --.

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PATENT NO. : 5,267,959
DATED : December 7, 1993
INVENTOR(S) : Michael R. Forman

It is certified that error appears in the above identified patent, and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The name of the Assignee should be corrected from
"Schneider, Inc." to read -- Schneider (USA) Inc. *Q*

Claim 15, line 25 the word "dilation" should read
-- dilatation -- *NO part*

Claim 16, line 7 the word "dilation" should read
-- dilatation -- *Q*

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On the title page, Item [73]: Assignee change
"Schneider, Inc." to read -- Schneider (USA) Inc. --.

Column 16, line 25

Claim 16, line 7 the word "dilation" should read
-- dilatation --.

Signed and Sealed this
Fourteenth Day of June, 1994

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